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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
) MUR 7033
Crane for Congress and J. Matthew)
Watson, as treasurer; Michael Robert)
Cain (Dismissal and Case Closure EPS))

CERTIFICATION

I, Laura E. Sinram, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on June 22, 2017, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in MUR 7033:

1. Dismiss the allegations that Crane for Congress and J. Matthew Watson, in his official capacity as treasurer, and Michael Robert Crane, violated the Act and Commission regulations, pursuant to the Commission's prosecutorial discretion under *Heckler v. Chaney*, 470 U.S. 821 (1985).
2. Remind Michael Robert Crane of the requirements under 52 U.S.C. § 30102(e)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 101.1(a), concerning the timely filing of a Statement of Candidacy and designation of a principal campaign committee.
3. Remind Crane for Congress and J. Matthew Watson, in his official capacity as treasurer, of the requirements under 52 U.S.C. § 30103(a) and (c), concerning the timely filing of a Statement of Organization.
4. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated January 4, 2017, subject to the edits last circulated by Commissioner Weintraub's office on June 21, 2017 at 9:41 a.m., and the appropriate letters.
5. Close the file as to all respondents.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

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